

Rajyasevapravina K. P. Padmanabha Menon : From both point of view it is correct. There are more important works to be taken up before this is to be considered.

New Works under P. W. D.

24. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the amount budgeted for new works under P. W. D. in 1119 ; and

(b) the amount spent for such works in 1119 ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (a) Rs. 8,62,525.

(b) Can be furnished only after the supplemental accounts are closed.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know what percentage of the new works have been undertaken in 1119 ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Roughly, the extent of new works is 90 per cent. of the grand total.

Mr. K. C. Chandy : May I know how much of this is earmarked for the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : I have no information now.

P. W. D. Works in 1119.

25. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount budgeted for works in progress under P. W. D. in 1119 ;

(b) the total amount spent out of it ; and

(c) why the whole amount was not spent and budgeted works not finished ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (a) 5,63,000.

(b) & (c) The information can be ascertained only after the supplemental accounts are closed.

Alleppey-Shertallai canal.

26. ***Mr. G. Madhavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the length of the completed portion of the Alleppey-Shertallai canal ;

(b) the length yet to be finished ;

(c) whether the lands have been acquired for the remaining portion of the canal ;

(d) the total outlay so far on the scheme ;

(e) the date from which the work was suspended ; and

(f) the reasons for the delay in completing the work ?